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STORIES!

LOOKS LIKE  
CURTAINS FOR  
US THIS TIME,  
BLACK DIAMOND,  
OLD FRIEND!

B..BUT  
IT AINT  
LEGAL!

COURAGE,  
BUMPER, WE'RE  
NOT DONE  
YET!

OKAY, MEN,  
BRING 'EM OUT  
AND STRING  
THE VARMINTS  
UP!

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in "DEAD ON ARRIVAL"

"MURDER IS MURDER—WHETHER IT IS A SHERIFF OR AN OUTLAW WHO IS SHOT IN THE BACK"—SO SAID BLACK DIAMOND! BUT LEAD STRYKER, "REFORMED" DESPERADO, LIKED HIS VERY PROFITABLE BUSINESS OF TRAFFICKING IN OUTLAWS WHO RATED REWARD POSTERS AND DIDN'T MIND KILLING LAWMEN AS A SIDELINE... PARTICULARLY WHEN THE MEDDLER WAS THE BLACK DIAMOND!



ONE RAINY NIGHT IN BROWN HOOK, ARIZONA THREE EXHAUSTED MEN CAME OUT OF THE STORM AND INTO THE LUCKY SEVEN SALOON...



I RAISE  
YA FOUR...  
WHAT  
IS IT,  
GINGER?

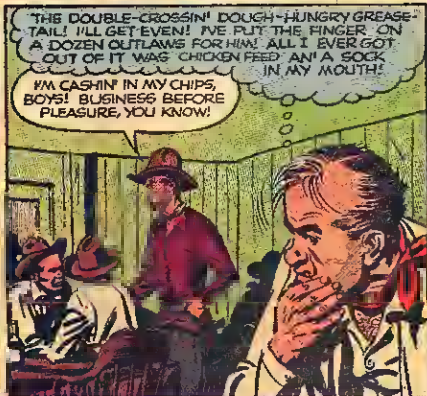
I GOT SOME-  
THIN TO TELL  
YA RIGHT-AWAY,  
LEAD...IN  
PRIVATE!

IT BETTER BE  
GOOD, GINGER!  
I WAS HOLDIN'  
A FULL  
HOUSE!

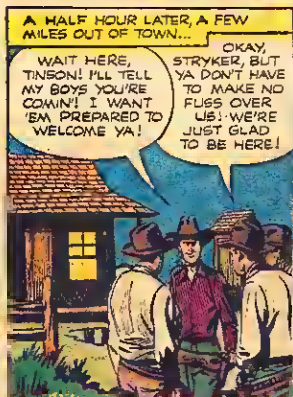
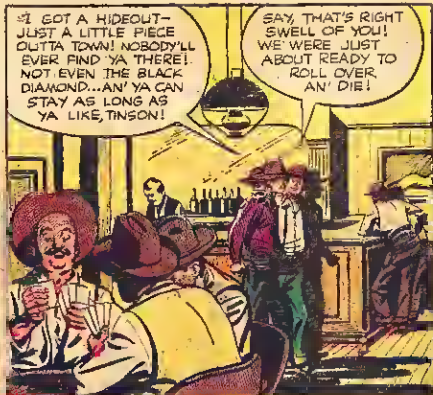


IT'S AS GOOD AS  
THE GOLD YOU'LL  
COLLECT FROM THE  
SHERIFF! SEE THEM  
DROWNED RATS THAT  
JUST WALKED IN?  
THEY'RE WORTH  
\$1,500 APECE  
DEAD!

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THE FOLLOWING MORNING, IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT BROWN HOOK...

THE TINSION BROTHERS WERE HERE ALL RIGHT, SHERIFF! WE TRAILED 'EM TO BROWN HOOK LAST NIGHT! BUT THEY JUST UP AND DISAPPEARED IN THIN AIR! HASN'T ANYBODY IN TOWN SEEN 'EM?

BEG PARDON! DID I HEAR SOMEONE SAY THE TINSION BROTHERS?

THEY'RE RIGHT OUT THERE—STONE DEAD! THE COYOTES CAME SNEAKIN' 'ROUND MY RANCH LAST NIGHT, AIN'T TO STICK US UP! WE FOUGHT BACK—THE BOYS AN' ME!

IT LOOKS LIKE THE TINSION BROTHERS MADE BOOT HILL IN JIG TIME!



SPEAKING OF CEMETERIES, STRYKER, HOW COME YOU'RE NOT IN BOOT HILL, TOO? YOU BELONG THERE FROM WHAT I REMEMBER OF YOU AND YOUR GANG!

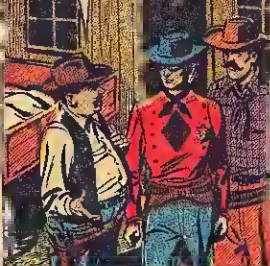
I'M A REFORMED CHARACTER, BLACK DIAMOND! I'M ON THE SIDE OF LAW AN' ORDER! LET THE CHUMPS LIKE TINSION BUST THE LAW! NOT ME!

LOOKS LIKE STRYKER IS MAKING A GOOD LIVING OVER OTHER PEOPLE'S DEAD BODIES!

STRYKER MAKES A NICE FEE PER HEAD, DOESN'T HE?

YES, THERE'S A REWARD OUT FOR EACH HOMBRE STRYKER BRINGS IN DEAD! IN WHAT ARE YOU DRIVIN' AT, DIAMOND?

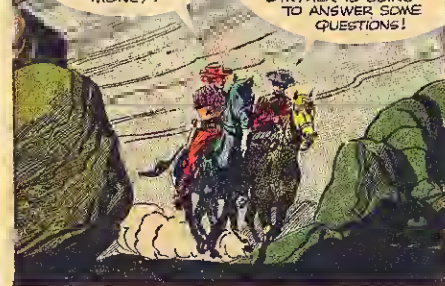
THIS DEAD-ON-ARRIVAL BUSINESS! IT HAS THE SMELL OF RAT TO IT! A RAT NAMED STRYKER!



A HALF HOUR LATER, OUTSIDE BROWN HOOK...

SO YOU ACTUALLY THINK STRYKER HAS BEEN KNOCKIN' OFF THESE OUTLAWS FOR THE REWARD MONEY?

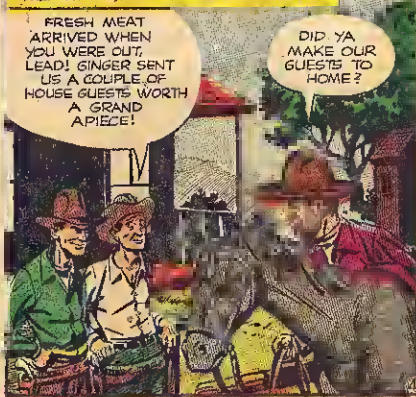
YOU HEARD WHAT THAT BARTENDER SAID, BUMPER! HOW FRIENDLY STRYKER WAS WITH THE TINSION BROTHERS LAST NIGHT! HOW STRYKER WAS THE LAST PERSON TO SEE THEM ALIVE! STRYKER IS GOING TO ANSWER SOME QUESTIONS!



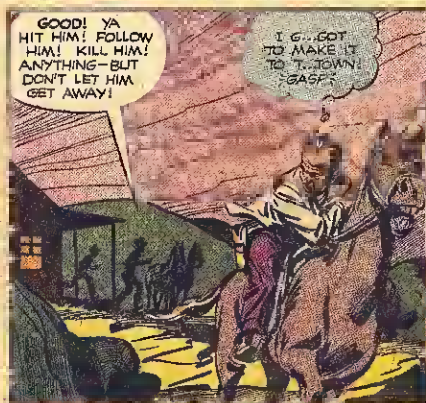
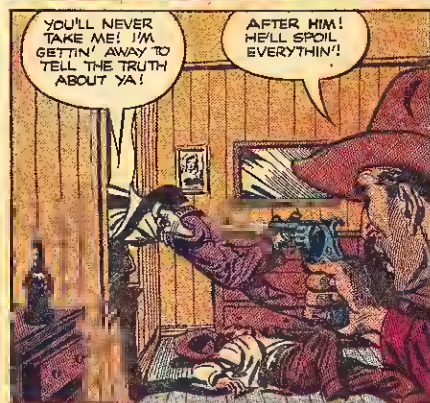
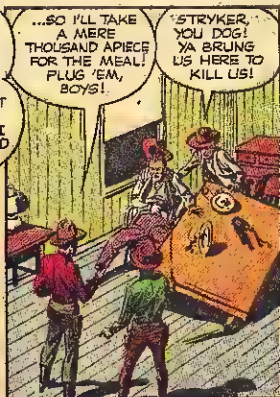
MEANWHILE, AT STRYKER'S RANCHHOUSE...

FRESH MEAT ARRIVED WHEN YOU WERE OUT, LEAD! GINGER SENT US A COUPLE OF HOUSE GUESTS WORTH A GRAND A-PIECE!

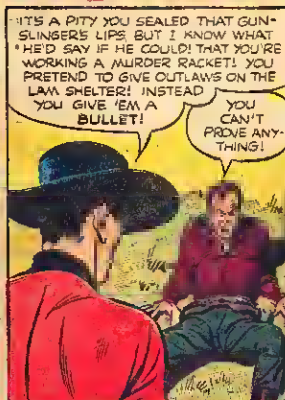
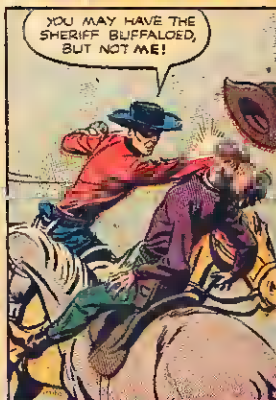
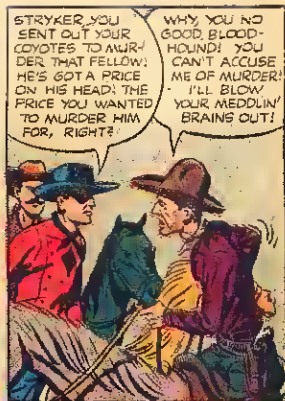
DID YA MAKE OUR GUESTS TO HOME?



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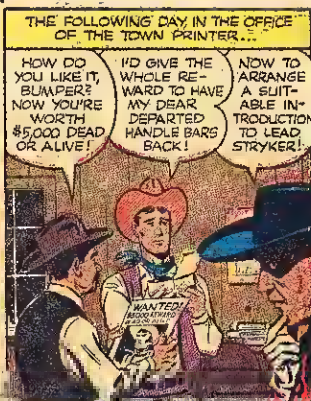
JUST NAME IT! WHAT DO I HAVE TO DO?

SHAVE OFF YOUR MUSTACHE!



GASP! M...MY MUSTACHE?

BUMPER, YOUR HANDSOME PUSS MINUS THE MUSTACHE, IS GOING TO BE THE BAIT THAT WILL SPRING A DEATH TRAP FOR LEAD STRYKER!



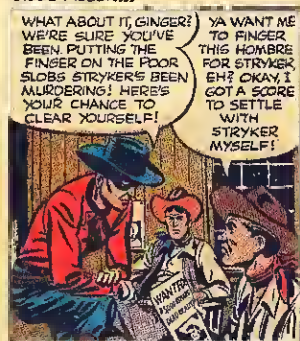
THE FOLLOWING DAY, IN THE OFFICE OF THE TOWN PRINTER...

HOW DO YOU LIKE IT, BUMPER? NOW YOU'RE WORTH \$5,000 DEAD OR ALIVE!

I'D GIVE THE WHOLE REWARD TO HAVE MY DEAR DEPARTED HANDLE BARS BACK!

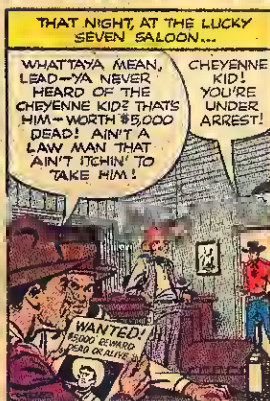
NOW TO ARRANGE A SUITABLE INTRODUCTION TO LEAD STRYKER!

THE SAME AFTERNOON, THE CONSPIRATORIAL RING ATTACHED A NEW MEMBER, GINGER HAYES, THE PROFESSIONAL STOOL PIGEON...



WHAT ABOUT IT, GINGER? WE'RE SURE YOU'VE BEEN PUTTING THE FINGER ON THE POOR SLOBS STRYKER'S BEEN MURDERING! HERE'S YOUR CHANCE TO CLEAR YOURSELF!

YA WANT ME TO FINGER THIS HOMER FOR STRYKER EH? OKAY, I GOT A SCORE TO SETTLE WITH STRYKER MYSELF!



THAT NIGHT, AT THE LUCKY SEVEN SALOON...

WHATTAYA MEAN, LEAD-YA NEVER HEARD OF THE CHEYENNE KID? THATS HIM-WORTH \$5,000 DEAD! AIN'T A LAW MAN THAT AIN'T ITCHIN' TO TAKE HIM!

CHEYENNE KID! YOU'RE UNDER ARREST!



YOU'LL NEVER TAKE ME ALIVE!

DOESN'T THAT PROVE THE CHEYENNE KID'S HOT?

I'M SOLD, GINGER! LETS RESCUE THE VAMANT!



HEY-CHEYENNE KID! WAIT! WE'RE HERE TO HELP YA!

WHO ARE YOU?

LEAD STRYKER-ONE OF YOUR KIND! LET ME TAKE YA TO A PLACE WHERE YOU'LL BE SAFE FROM THE LAW!

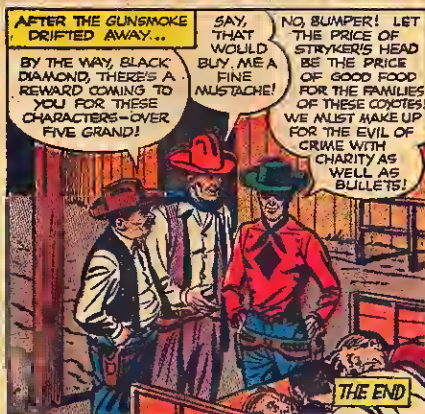
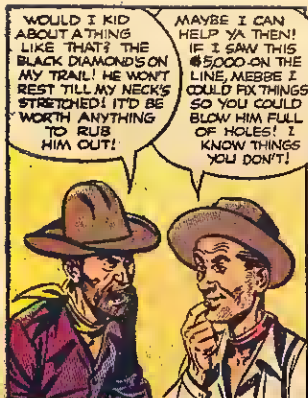


MINUTES LATER, AS STRYKER'S OUTLAWS CONCEAL "THE CHEYENNE KID" UNDER A TARPAULIN...

\$5,000! I'D GIVE \$5,000 MYSELF. TO GET THE BLACK DIAMOND! I'D GIVE TEN GRAND!

SAY THAT AGAIN, LEAD! YOU'D GIVE \$5,000 TO KILL BLACK DIAMOND? IS THAT ON THE LEVEL?

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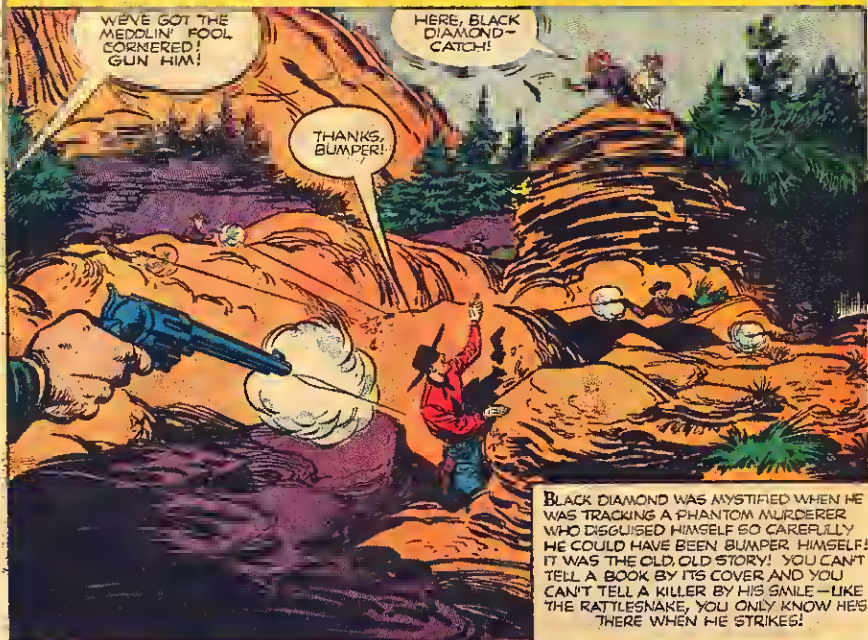
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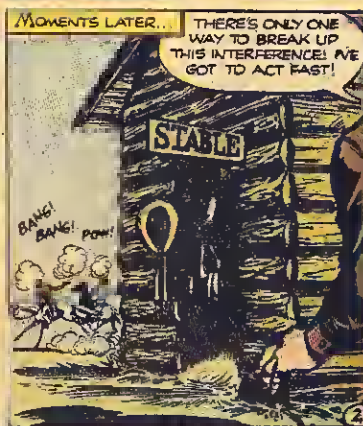
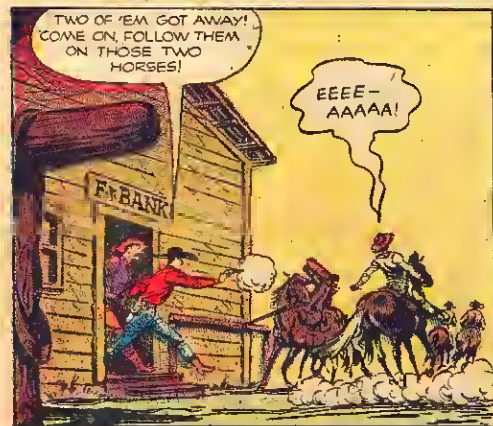
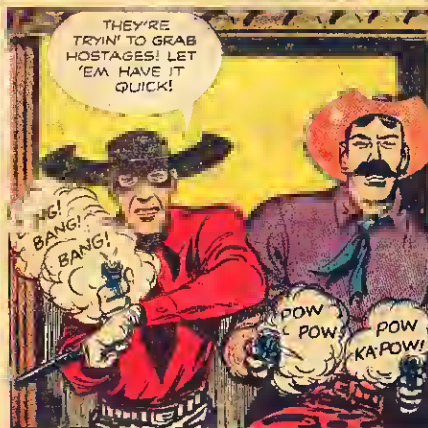
meets "THE PHANTOM KILLER OF POPLAR VALLEY"



BLACK DIAMOND AND BUMPER HAD JUST STABLED RELIAPON AND EL LOBO—IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL, SUNNY AFTERNOON IN MAY, 1877! BALM WAS IN THE AIR—AND THE SOUND OF BULLETS!



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A MINUTE LATER THE STABLE WAS ABLAZE...



THIS OUGHTA STOP 'EM!  
THE BLACK DIAMOND'S  
VERY ATTACHED TO HIS  
NAG! HE WON'T LET  
HIM DIE!

FIRE!  
FIRE!  
THE  
STABLE'S  
ON FIRE!

LEAPIN' TARANTULAS! EL  
LOBO AND RELIAPON ARE  
INSIDE THERE! THEY'LL  
BURN TO DEATH!



WE'LL HAVE TO GO  
BACK! OUR HORSES  
ARE MORE IMPOR-  
TANT THAN THOSE  
VARMINTS!

WHERE  
ARE OUR  
HORSES?

THEY'RE IN THE BACK! YA  
BETTER  
HURRY!



ONE THING'S  
SURE! THIS FIRE  
DIDN'T SET IT  
SELF! SOMEONE  
WANTED TO  
BUST UP THE  
CHASE!



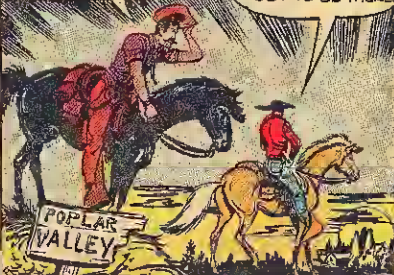
THANK HEAVEN,  
WE GOT 'EM  
IN TIME!

THIS SCHEME SURE SLOWED  
US DOWN, BUMPER! BUT  
THEY WON'T SUCCEED! WE'LL  
ERASE THEIR LEAD BY NIGHT-  
FALL! WE'LL TRAIL THOSE  
CUTTHROATS TO KINGDOM  
COME IF NEED BE!

HOURS LATER, AS BUMPER AND BLACK DIA-  
MOND FOLLOW THE TRAIL...

THIS DOESN'T MAKE  
SENSE! WHY WOULD THE  
OUTLAWS HEAD FOR  
POPLAR VALLEY! THERE'S  
NEVER BEEN A STICK-UP  
OR A KILLING HERE!

I KNOW IT DOESN'T  
MAKE SENSE BUT  
WE'LL HAVE A  
LOOK! THIS IS THE  
ONLY TRAIL INTO  
THE TOWN! YOU'VE  
GOT TO BE THERE!



WHERE COULD THEY  
BE HOLED UP? THIS IS  
A LAW-ABIDING TOWN!  
THERE ISN'T EVEN A  
SALOON HERE!

THEY CAME TO  
HIDE NOT TO DRINK-  
BUMPER! PERHAPS  
THE SHERIFF CAN  
GIVE US A LEAD...

SHORTLY AFTER - AT THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE...

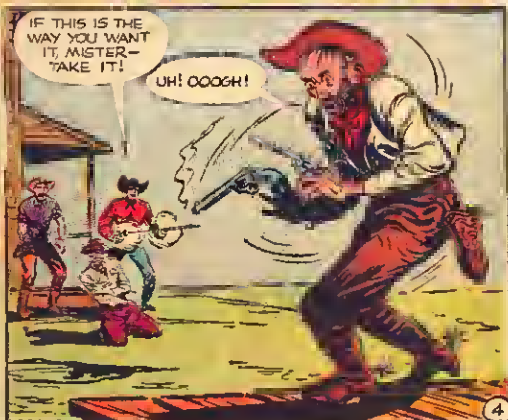


LOOK-DIAMOND! THIS  
GUN HASN'T BEEN USED  
IN YEARS!

WAKE UP, SHERIFF!  
YOU'VE GOT COM-  
PANY BELIEVE IT  
OR NOT!

BZZZZ...  
AWK...FUH...  
WHA...

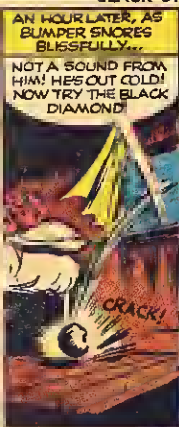
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YES, THAT'S IT! NOW IT COMES TO ME! WHEN I WAS UPSTAIRS GETTING THE LINEN FOR YOUR BEDS—I SAW A MAN RUNNING ACROSS THE YARD—HE MUST HAVE TAMPERED WITH THE EGG NOG AS IT WAS WARMING ON THE STOVE!



YOU JUST WAIT A MINUTE TILL I ROUSE BUMPER—WE'LL GET TO THE BOTTOM OF THIS IF IT TAKES ALL NIGHT!

AFTER REPEATED "TREATMENTS", BLACK DIAMOND FINALLY GOT A RESPONSE FROM BUMPER...

'GASP! COUGH! BOY! THAT WATER'S COLD! WHAT'S THE IDEA, DIAMOND?

YOU'D BE A SIGHT COLDER IF I'D DRUNK THAT EGG NOG TOO! HEY! LISTEN! THERE'S TROUBLE DOWNSTAIRS!

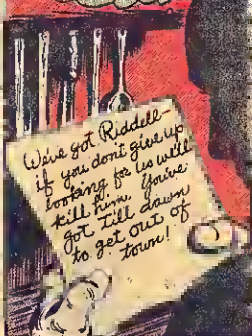


THERE'S BEEN A FIGHT HERE, ALL RIGHT! WAIT! THERE'S A NOTE ON THE TABLE!

THERE THEY GO, DIAMOND! THEY'VE GOT HAPPY!



SO THEY'VE TAKEN HAPPY AS HOSTAGE! VERY CUNNING—BUT NOT SO CUNNING AS HAPPY!



HE'S LEFT A TRAIL BEHIND—PIECES OF HIS BATHROBE! SMART FELLOW THAT HAPPY!

LISTEN CAREFULLY, BUMPER—I'VE GOT TO TRAIL THE KIDNAPERS FOR A SHOW-DOWN! NOW HERE'S WHAT YOU DO...



AN HOUR LATER, AS BLACK DIAMOND FOLLOWED A TRAIL OF MATERIAL...

ANOTHER PIECE! I CAN'T BE FAR AWAY NOW! I'VE GOT TO SNEAK UP ON THEM CAREFULLY THOUGH—THEY'LL BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ME!



BUT BLACK DIAMOND ENCOUNTERS SURPRISINGLY... LITTLE OPPOSITION...

THE BLACK DIAMOND!

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME! THEY WERE ABOUT TO KILL ME! DID YOU FOLLOW THE TRAIL?

EASILY! IT WAS LIKE A SIGN-POST!



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BUT I GAVE YOU NO HINT I'D DO THIS, DID I? RAISE 'EM, MEDDLER!

HAPPY! DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE IN WITH THESE OUTLAWS! A HAPPY, LAW-ABIDING CITIZEN LIKE YOU?

ME, LAW-ABIDING? I DELIBERATELY INVITED YOU TO MY HOUSE TO KILL YOU! I DOCTORED THE EGG NOG! I'D HAVE USED POISON IF I WEREN'T AFRAID YOU'D DETECT THE ODOR!

I KILLED THAT BUNGLING FOOL IN MY YARD FOR FEAR YOU'D MAKE HIM TALK! I HAD MYSELF KIDNAPPED TO LURE YOU INTO A TRAP! YES, I'M LEADER OF THIS GANG...WHO'D SUSPECT A JOLLY FAT MAN OF BEING AN OUTLAW CHIEF?



I PLANNED THE ROBBERIES WHEN I'D BE ON HAND TO HELP MY DIM-WITTED COMPANIONS OUT OF JAMS, AS FOR INSTANCE THAT STABLE FIRE YESTERDAY! THEN HOME TO THIS QUIET TOWN-AND MY HOUSE-THE PERFECT REFUGE!

ENOUGH GAS, HAPPY! BLAST HIM AND LET'S GIT OUTTA HERE!

QUITE RIGHT! THE EXPLANATION ENDS-THE FUNERAL ORATION BEGINS! OWWW!

GRAB HIS GUN DIAMOND!

LOOK! IT'S HIS PAL AND THE SHERIFF!

YOU OUTSMARTED YOURSELF, HAPPY! THAT PHONY TRAIL PROVED YOU WERE CROOKED! YOUR BATHROBE MATERIAL WAS CUT WITH A KNIFE-SHOWING YOUR KIDNAPPERS DIDN'T MIND-SO I SENT BUMPER FOR THE SHERIFF!

WE'RE SUNK! RUN FOR YOUR LIVES-RUN!

YUH!

UNH!

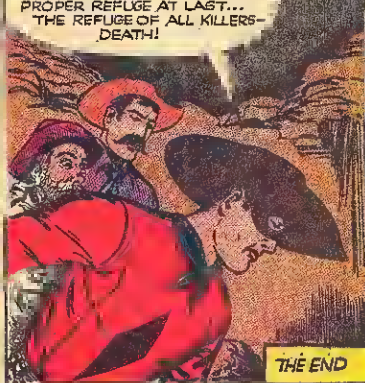


AS HAPPY RIDDELL TRIES TO ESCAPE ALONG A DANGEROUS TRAIL-TOO HEAVY FOR SAFE FOOTING, HE SLIPS AND...

NO! NO!

YEEAAAAA!

THAT'S THE END OF THE LINE FOR HAPPY! HE FOUND HIS PROPER REFUGE AT LAST... THE REFUGE OF ALL KILLERS-DEATH!



THE END

# Rustler's Reward



**E**very cattlemen north of the border hoped Kansas Joe would come to him for a job at roundup time. Kansas Joe must have been born in a saddle with a lariat in his hand; he was the best cow puncher in the territory. He always showed up at roundup time; then when the job was finished, he disappeared. No one really cared what Kansas Joe did in his spare time; they just hoped he'd show up for work, and he always did. No one cared, that is, except slow and sure Sandy Bauer.

Sometimes Sandy thought he was crazy for wondering about Kansas Joe. After all, Kansas Joe had not only rounded up more cattle, but had rounded up more rustlers than any cowpoke in the valley. In fact, if the rustlers heard that Kansas Joe was working the range, they would disappear far away. What Sandy wondered was, even though Kansas could round up the rustlers, usually what they had stolen was not all returned. What happened to those missing cattle? If they had met with an accident, they would have been found. If they'd been rustled by the men Kansas captured, they should have been returned. But Sandy kept his doubts to himself because to the big ranchers, Kansas Joe was their savior.

Sandy worked for Fernando Alvarez, who had more cattle than anyone this side of the border. One day before the roundup Sandy lazily sat on the adobe steps of Alvarez' ranch talking to Fernando.

"What about Kansas Joe?" asked Sandy. "Has he come 'round for a job?"

"Not yet," answered Fernando, "but I hope he comes this way lookin'."

No sooner had Fernando finished his sentence than they heard the sound of horse's hoofs down by the gate. Galloping in, leaving a swirl of dust behind him, came Kansas Joe. Bringing his horse to an abrupt stop and

leaping off his back, Kansas Joe walked toward the two on the steps with a bowlegged swagger.

"Howdy, Mr. Alvarez," greeted Kansas Joe. "I'm looking for work, now that it's roundup time. Can you use an old hand?"

"Kansas! I'm glad you've come," hailed Fernando. "The job's waitin' for you."

"Hi Sandy," said Kansas as he settled his long frame on the steps of the adobe building. "Well, it's good to be back. What's the news?"

"Hullo, Kansas," drawled Sandy, watching the lanky cowboy in wonderment. "Ain't much news, I reckon. Things just seem to go along as usual."

"There's plenty of news, Kansas," Alvarez interrupted. "I got some new cattle from across the border, fine steer. I found a man there I can do business with — and I hope to do more."

Sandy thought he noticed an amused light in Kansas' steel blue eyes as he answered, "Could it have been Sanchez?"

"Right you are, Kansas! I didn't know you knew him," replied Fernando in surprise.

"I know him well enough to know he's a good business man," answered Kansas Joe with a wrinkle of amusement in the corners of his mouth.

When the roundup started, Sandy temporarily forgot his curiosity about Kansas Joe. Kansas chose to go off and do his rounding up alone.

One night at their camp, the cow hands were sitting around a fire singing and generally killing time until bed time. Kansas had been away all day. Suddenly as Sandy was about to launch forth on one of his favorite songs, he heard what sounded like a stampede of cattle. Sandy forgot his song and jumped up, as all the men raced to see what was happening. Into camp rode five men; all

were tied and behind them rode Kansas Joe. The men were hauled into camp and guarded in turn by the different cowboys. Kansas had caught them rustling and was going to haul them in to justice. The cattle they had been stealing had been turned back to the Goose Creek Ranch boys to whom they belonged. Another score for Kansas, thought Sandy, as he continued to muse about this strange vagabond.

The next day Sandy and two other men were ordered to lead the rustlers in to the sheriff while the rest of the cowboys continued the roundup. That night when Sandy returned to camp he was not surprised to learn that Kansas had gone off alone again. Alvarez had been with him part of the day; but Kansas was a queer one, Alvarez had said, and seemed to want to be alone.

Also that night Clem Dankin from the Goose Creek Ranch rode over to the camp. He talked for a long time with Alvarez, and Sandy could only gather from their conversation that not all the cattle had been returned from the rustlers. Alvarez didn't seem concerned and replied that Kansas had caught the rustlers and thought he'd rounded up the cattle, but several might have slipped away. Clem, grateful at least to retrieve the majority of his cattle and to know the rustlers were behind bars, rode back to Goose Creek.

Something was trying to make sense in Sandy's mind. He had a hard time sleeping that night, even though he was dead tired. The two questions he couldn't answer were: Where was Kansas Joe? Where were the missing cattle? Sandy's body tossed that night as he wondered and when he awoke the next morning his questions remained unanswered. At dawn Kansas Joe came riding into camp and Sandy thought he looked tired and his horse had evidently been traveling fast for a long time. By breakfast time, Kansas Joe looked as fresh as the rest of them, considerably more so than Sandy, who had tossed all night long.

Sandy, for once, was glad he had the reputation for being slow in body and mind. His good nature and good judgment were admired, but no one thought he'd ever set the world on fire; least of all Kansas Joe. So, it was without suspicion from Kansas Joe that Sandy followed him one day.

Suddenly Sandy was startled by the sound of gunfire. He dived into the nearest chaparral from which he could discern what was going on. Kansas seemed to have done it again, he'd caught more rustlers red-handed! He seemed to be able to smell them out. Sandy's suspicions rolled out of his mind as he watched Kansas in operation.

Kansas knocked a gun from the hand of one rustler; he lassoed another, and by that time the three crooks were willing to reach to the sky for fear of Kansas' gun. Sandy's initial fright was now over, and he started to crawl from behind the undergrowth and go to Kansas' aid. By now Kansas had com-

pleted tying the three rustlers securely to a tree and had left them behind and gone after the cattle. This was strange, thought Sandy. Why not just drive the cattle along to the ranch at the same time he hauled the men in? Sandy stayed in his hidden spot and watched.

Kansas Joe drove the cattle in the direction of the Dismal River Ranch, but he seemed purposely to be driving about five or six of them into a small ravine. As the herd was well-started toward the ranch, except for the five or six caught in the ravine, Kansas returned to his captives. Under point of gun he made them get on their horses, now tied together, and led them as he drove the herd toward the Dismal River Ranch.

As Kansas was now well out of sight, Sandy crawled from under his protective cover and rode over to the edge of the ravine. Looking down he saw six cattle trapped unharmed in the river bottom. The plot made no sense to Sandy but he felt that all he could do was watch and wait. And he watched, and he waited. Finally darkness fell, and Sandy was stiff with cold. Feeling foolish, tired, and uncomfortable he was almost ready to return to camp when he heard the sound of hoofs. Hiding his horse well in the growth by the river, and hiding himself in a spot where he could watch the trapped cattle, he waited.

Kansas Joe rode to the edge of the ravine, looked down to assure himself that the cattle were still there. Using his lasso, with great assistance from his horse, together they pulled the cattle from the gulch. Then Kansas drove the cattle toward the south. Sandy crawled from his hiding place, mounted his horse, and rode at a safe distance behind Kansas, who was riding fast and driving the cattle in front of him. Sandy followed behind. Before long they reached the border, where Kansas stopped.

Sandy halted, dismounted, and crept closer to Kansas to find what was going on. The cattle were herded across the border, and a man had appeared from nowhere. Sandy heard Kansas say, "Here you are, Sanchez. Only six this time."

"Good work, Kansas," a voice replied, "when can I expect more?"

"Maybe in a couple of days," Kansas continued. "The range is lousy with rustlers, ha ha! Makes business good for us, eh?"

Sandy's mind was working overtime. The pieces of the jigsaw puzzle now fitted. He silently crept back to his horse and rode off for the Sheriff's office as fast as he could.

The Sheriff, knowing Kansas Joe, was wide-eyed in disbelief even though Sandy's story sounded logical. It was unbelievable that Kansas, posing as a cowpoke and expert rustler catcher, really out-rustled the rustlers.

After hearing Sandy's story, the Sheriff needing proof, had Kansas Joe followed one day, and the operation followed Sandy's story to the letter. Just as Kansas Joe reached the border where Sanchez awaited him, he was arrested.

It was later proved that Sanchez and Kansas Joe, operating as partners, had made untold money off of the ranchers by selling their own cattle back to them for a price. One of their best customers had been Fernando Alvarez!

THE END

# SURE as SHOOTIN'



**10 SHOT REVOLVER**

(38 Caliber)

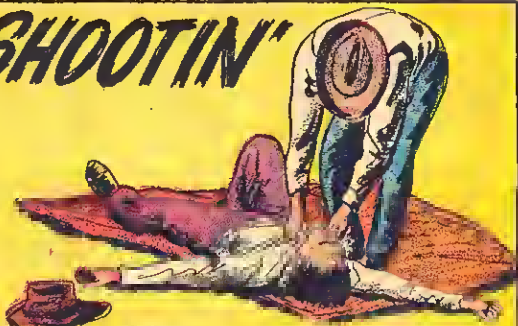
USED IN 1850 BY THE  
FAMED BANDIT MURietta!



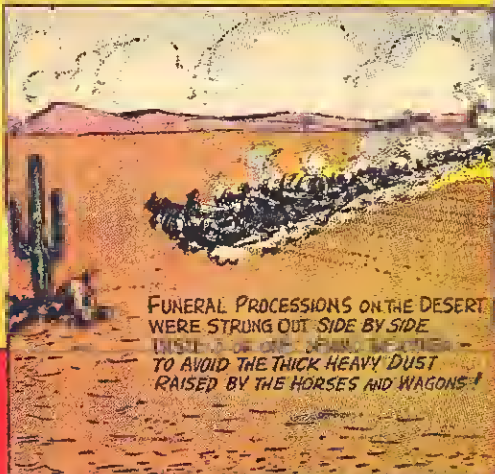
**HE DIED  
LAUGHING!**

KEN DUSKIN'S BEST FRIEND,  
HARRY TEWES BOUGHT A GREEN  
AND BLACK STRIPED SHIRT!  
KEN THOUGHT IT LOOKED FUNNY  
AND LAUGHED AT IT BUT HARRY  
DIDN'T LIKE TO BE LAUGHED AT—  
SO HE SHOT AND KILLED KEN!

**GIVE!**



HUNDREDS OF COWBOYS DIED BECAUSE  
OF **SKUNK BITES** WHICH CAUSED BLOOD POISONING!  
(THE SKUNKS WOULD GO UNDER THEIR BLANKETS AT NIGHT)



FUNERAL PROCESSIONS ON THE DESERT  
WERE STRUNG OUT SIDE BY SIDE

TO AVOID THE THICK HEAVY DUST  
RAISED BY THE HORSES AND WAGONS!



THE "IRISH POTATO" ORIGINALLY CAME FROM  
PERU! THE INCA INDIANS WERE GROWING THEM  
AS FOOD! THE SPANIARDS TOOK SOME OF THE  
POTATOES BACK TO EUROPE WHERE THEY WERE  
SEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME!



THE  
AMERICAN  
INDIANS

**WERE SUN WORSHIPPERS!**

THE SUN WAS THEIR SUPREME GOD AND HIS  
REPRESENTATIVES ON EARTH WERE THE ROCKS  
AND STONES! FIRE WAS THE COMMON BOND  
BETWEEN THE INDIAN AND THE SUN GOD!

# MEDICAL RESEARCH DISCOVERS TREATMENT FOR PIMPLES

Acne, Blackheads, and other externally caused Skin Blemishes

**DON'T LET UGLY PIMPLES BLEMISH YOUR PERSONALITY RUIN YOUR CONFIDENCE OR SPOIL YOUR TALENTS!**

**DO YOU** feel your skin is holding back your chances for popularity . . . for success? Are you afraid people whom you'd like to know will reject you? Thousands of people who felt the same as you—now have clear attractive complexions. They've regained their poise and confidence. You can benefit from their experience!

**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH REVEALS NEGLECT CAUSE OF MANY SKIN TROUBLES**

Skin Specialists and Medical scientists tell us that broken out skin usually occurs from adolescence and can continue on through adulthood. Adolescents often carry these scars throughout their life. Many never get over the "feeling of embarrassment" and are always conscious of their appearance and complexion. Persistent cases of "bad skin" sometimes continue on through adulthood. In this stage of life, the responsibilities of earning a living and meeting people are essential if you are to climb the ladder of success in your job. It is doubly important to give your skin problems immediate care. Physicians state that to neglect your skin may prolong your skin troubles and make it more difficult to clear up. And, there is no better time to get pimples under control than NOW!

Laboratory analysis using special microscopes gives us the scientific facts regarding those unsightly pimples. High-powered lenses show your skin consists of several outer layers. Projecting through this epidermis are hairs, the ducts of the sweat glands and the tiny tubes of the sebaceous glands which supply the skin with oil to keep it soft and pliable. Skin specialists will tell you that many skin eruptions can often be traced to an over-secretion of oil from the sebaceous glands. As a result of

this over-secretion, more oil than is normally required by the skin is deposited on the outside of the skin. Unless special care is taken, this excessive oil forms an oily coating which is a catch-all for all foreign matter in the air. When dust, dirt, lint, etc. become embedded into the tiny skin openings and block them up, they can cause the pores to become enlarged and therefore even more susceptible to additional dirt and dust. These enlarged, blocked up pores may form blackheads as soon as they become infected and bring you the worry, despair, embarrassment and humiliation of pimples, blackheads and other externally caused blemishes.



*Illustrated is a microscopic reproduction of a healthy skin:*

The sebaceous glands are shown as they project through the many layers of skin. In a normal skin, the openings of the gland tubes are not blocked and permit the oil to flow freely to the outside of the skin.

## DOCTORS RECOMMEND THIS TREATMENT

Physicians report two important ways to control this condition: First, they prescribe clearing the pores of clogging matter; and second, inhibit the excessive oiliness of the skin.

To help overcome these two conditions, Scope Products' research make available two scientifically-tested formulas that contain clinically proven ingredients. The first formula contains special clearing properties not found in ordinary cold creams or skin cleansers. Thoroughly, but gently, it removed all surface scales, dried sebacous matter, dust, dirt and debris—leaving your skin wonderfully soft, smooth and receptive to proper treatment. The second formula acts to reduce the excessive oiliness produced by the overactive sebaceous glands. Its active ingredients also help prevent the spread of infection by killing bacteria often associated with externally caused pimples, blackheads and blemishes.

## CAUSES OF PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS SEEN THROUGH POWERFUL MICROSCOPE



## COVERS UP UNSIGHTLY BLEMISHES WHILE MEDICATION DOES ITS WORK

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**DON'T SPREAD INFECTION BY SQUEEZING PIMPLES AND BLACKHEADS**



*Clinical reports state that many people squeeze out pimples and blackheads with their fingers. This is unsanitary and may lead to the spread of the infection. This habit may also inflame your skin and lead to red, raw and ugly looking blotches and bumps. As a result your face may be covered with pimples and blemishes. Soon you'll be sorry you ever squeezed or picked at your skin by using this scientific method to get rid of skin eruptions.*

# BLACK DIAMOND

in "DUEL TO DEATH"



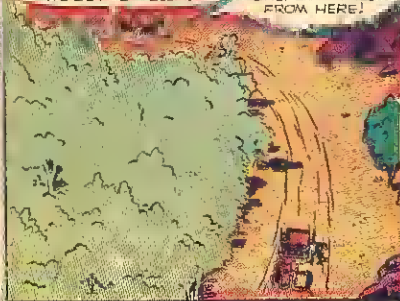
THE HANK CONNERS OUTFIT HAD KILLED BEFORE, BUT THIS TIME THE STAKES WERE BIG! BO FOSTER HIMSELF GAVE THE ORDER TO GET JOHN CARTER...AND FOSTER'S CUTTHROATS ERNE GIBBS, DAVE TULLY, BARNEY YATES AND CAL BRUCE, ALL KNEW THE BIG BOSS WOULDN'T TOLERATE A SLIP-UP.

AT THAT MOMENT, BLACK DIAMOND AND HIS PAL, BUMPER, LIKE JOHN CARTER AND HIS DAUGHTER, JANE, WERE HEADED FOR THE TOWN OF STARKE, UNWARE THAT DEATH WAS JUST AROUND THE BEND.

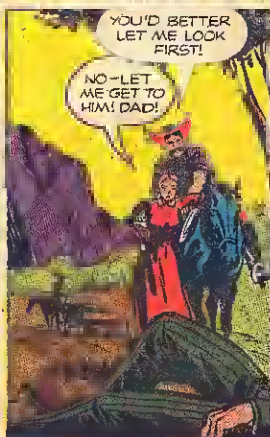
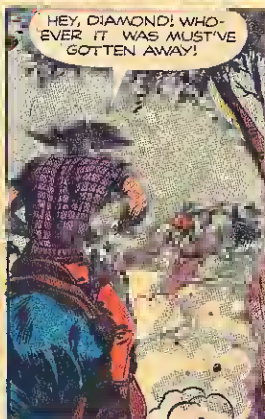


...ACCORDING TO MY STOMACH IT'S CHOW TIME, DIAMOND! I JUST GOT TO EAT BEFORE WE GET TO TULSA!

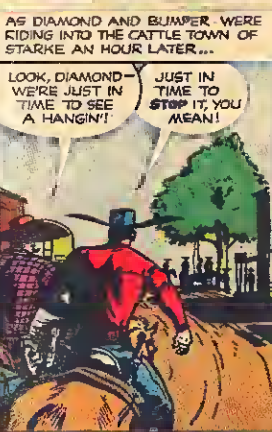
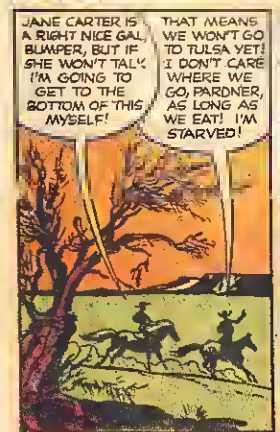
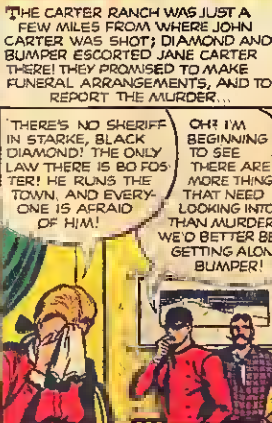
WE'LL FIND A CAFE IN STARKE, BUMPER! THAT'S ONLY EIGHT MILES FROM HERE!



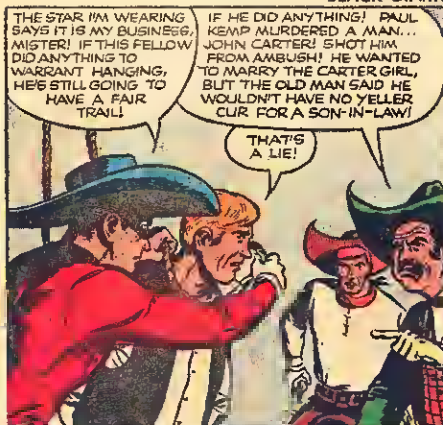
BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN



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BEFORE THE DESPERADO CAN FIRE, BLACK DIAMOND SHOOTS HIS SIXER FROM HIS HAND...



PAUL KEMP WASTED NO TIME IN ESCAPING...



YOU HELD THE HIGH CARDS THIS TIME, BLACK DIAMOND... BUT THERE'LL BE ANOTHER DEAL!

FROM THE BOTTOM OF THE DECK, EH, FOSTER? REMEMBER THIS—IF ANYTHING HAPPENS TO PAUL KEMP, I'LL SEE TO IT YOU GO TO THE GALLOWS, NOW SCATTER!



SO IT WAS PAUL KEMP MISS CARTER WAS TRYING TO SHIELD! DID YOU SEE WHERE KEMP WENT, BUMPER? I WANT TO ASK HIM SOME QUESTIONS!

NOPE! HE SURE LIT OUT IN A HURRY! MAYBE HE DID HAVE SOMETHIN' TO DO WITH CARTER'S DEATH AFTER ALL!



I DOUBT IT, BUMPER! BO FOSTER TIPPED HIS HAND WHEN HE ADMITTED KNOWING ABOUT THE SHOOTING, AND I AIM TO FIND OUT WHAT HIS MOTIVE MIGHT BE! LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE IN STARKER QUITE A SPELL, SO WED BETTER GET A ROOM AT THE HOTEL!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

IT WAS NIGHTFALL BEFORE THEY GOT SETTLED IN A HOTEL AND FINISHED QUESTIONING LOCAL MEN ABOUT BO FOSTER—THEN THEY WENT TO A SMALL CAFE AT THE EDGE OF TOWN...



I'M STARVED, DIAMOND! LET'S ORDER SOME GRUB—QUICK!

WELL, LOOK WHO'S HERE, BUMPER! PAUL KEMPI!

WE DON'T THINK YOU KILLED MR. CARTER, KEMPI! AND YOU NEEDN'T BE AFRAID OF BO FOSTER OR HIS BOYS...

HEY WATER!

THEY'RE OUT TO GET ME! ONE OF FOSTER'S MEN, CHUCK CONNERS, CAME HERE LOOKIN' FOR ME A WHILE AGO! HE CHALLENGED ME TO A GUN DUEL TOMORROW!



A GUN DUEL! WHY YOU WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST A MAN LIKE CONNERS!

I KNOW! I'M AFRAID! IF HE KILLS ME IN A DUEL IT WON'T BE CONSIDERED MURDER IN THESE PARTS! AND I CAN'T RUN AWAY BECAUSE OF JANE!



WHAT WAS THIS TROUBLE YOU HAD WITH JANE'S FATHER, PAUL? AND DID MR. CARTER EVER CROSS BO FOSTER?

THAT WAS WHAT CAUSED MR. CARTER TO SAY I WAS YELLOW—AND I RECKON I AM—BO FOSTER TRIED A NUMBER OF TIMES TO GET MR. CARTER TO SELL HIM HIS RANCH AT AN UNFAIR PRICE! MR. CARTER WOULDN'T SELL AT ANY PRICE...



THE LAST TIME FOSTER WAS REJECTED, HE INSULTED MR. CARTER, KNOCKED HIM DOWN! I WAS THERE, BUT I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT!

MAYBE YOU'RE NOT REALLY YELLOW, PAUL! DON'T TRY TO TAKE ON HANK CONNERS! HE'S HAD TOO MUCH EXPERIENCE AT GUNPLAY! WHAT I DON'T UNDERSTAND IS WHAT HE'S GOT AGAINST YOU!

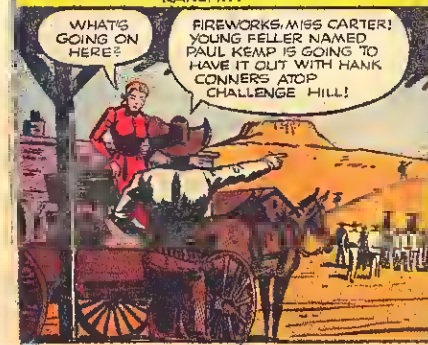


IT'S BO FOSTER'S DOING! HE FIGURES JANE'LL KEEP HER RANCH IF SHE MARRIES ME! I'VE NEVER SHOT A GUN IN MY LIFE! BUT I'VE GOT TO STAND UP TO SOMEBODY SOMETIME! I'M GOING TO BE THERE TOMORROW!

OKAY, BUT YOU WON'T BE ALONE, PAUL! BUMPER AND I WILL BE ON YOUR SIDE!



EARLY NEXT MORNING MOST OF THE TOWNSMEN GATHERED ABOUT CHALLENGE HILL, SO NAMED FOR THE DUELS THAT WERE FOUGHT THERE! THE NEWS OF THE FORTHCOMING COMBAT SPREAD LIKE WILDFIRE—BUT IT HADN'T REACHED THE CARTER RANCH...



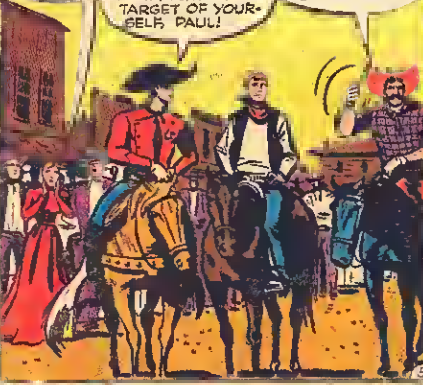
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

FIREWORKS, MISS CARTER! YOUNG FELLER NAMED PAUL KEMPI IS GOING TO HAVE IT OUT WITH HANK CONNERS ATOP CHALLENGE HILL!

W. WHY IT IS PAUL!

JUST KEEP LOW IN THE SADDLE AND MAKE A SMALL TARGET OF YOURSELF, PAUL!

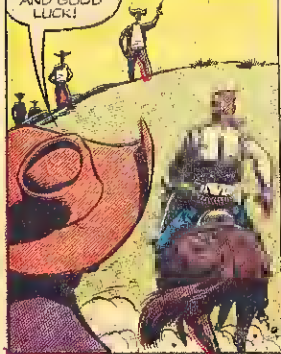
THE DIRTY COWYOTES! I'D LIKE TO TAKE 'EM ALL ON!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

THEN, AS EACH DUELIST STARTS UP HIS SIDE OF THE HILL TO THE TOP...

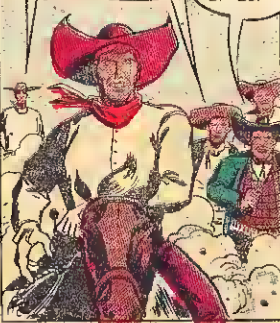
THERE'S THE SIGNAL SHOT, PAUL! GO GET HIM, AND GOOD LUCK!



HERE GOES BO! KEMP WILL BE SORRY...

DON'T GO GETTIN' SOFT HEARTED, HANK! PUT ONE BETWEEN HIS EYES!

EMPTY YOUR GUN IN HIM, HANK! THIS MEANS A LOT TO ALL OF US!



D. DIAMOND! I...I CAN'T! I...I'M SCARED!

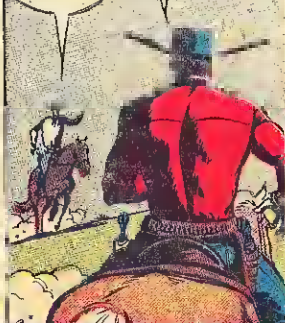
NEVER MIND, SON! I'LL MEET CONNERS FOR YOU!



OH, PAUL... DAD WAS RIGHT - YOU ARE A CONARD!

GET READY, KEMP...B...BLACK DIAMOND! WHAT THE...

GO ON, CONNERS! I'M GIVING YOU A CHANCE TO DRAW!



BUT CONNERS DIDN'T TAKE THE CHANCE...

WHAT'S THE MATTER, CONNERS? LET HIM HAVE IT!

YOU'RE CRAZY, BO! IT'S NOT KEMP! IT'S THE BLACK DIAMOND!



HA! HA! HA! YOU SHOWED THE WHITE FEATHER, EH, KEMP?

THOSE FOOLS! TO HEAR 'EM YOU'D THINK NONE OF THEM HAD EVER BEEN AFRAID! POOR PAUL...

HO! HO! LULY-LIVERED! MAMA'S BOY!



JANE...

MY FATHER WAS RIGHT, PAUL! YOU'RE JUST PLAIN YELLOW! GOOD-BY!



I HATE TO SEE THAT NICE YOUNG COUPLE BREAK UP BECAUSE SHE THINKS HE'S A COWARD! I'LL GO OVER TO THE CARTER RANCH LATER AND TRY TO STRAIGHTEN THINGS OUT!

HOW CAN YOU FIGURE WOMEN OUT? SHE HATES HIM FOR BEING SCARED, AND IF HE'D GONE UP AND GOT KILLED IT WOULD'VE BROKE HER HEART!



AT THE SAME TIME BO FOSTER WAS ALSO PLANNING TO VISIT THE CARTER RANCH...

I'M THROUGH COAXING! I'M GOING TO ASK JANE CARTER JUST ONCE MORE TO SELL! YOU BOYS WAIT OUTSIDE THE RANCH HOUSE! IF SHE REFUSES, BURN THE PLACE DOWN! THEN SHE'LL BE GLAD TO SELL!

TO BURN IT DOWN ANYWAY IF THE MASKED MARSHAL WAS IN IT! WELL, LET'S GET THIS OVER WITH!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

AN HOUR LATER, BO FOSTER WENT TO THE CARTER RANCH, WHERE HE GOT THE SAME ANSWER FROM JANE AS HE HAD FROM HER FATHER!

I THOUGHT IT WAS MADE CLEAR TO YOU, MR. FOSTER! THIS RANCH IS NOT FOR SALE! NOW IF THAT'S ALL, PLEASE GO...

YOU'RE AS STUBBORN AS YOUR FATHER, MISS CARTER, BUT I THINK YOU WILL SELL BEFORE TOO LONG! GOOD-BAY, MA'AM!



WELL, BO?

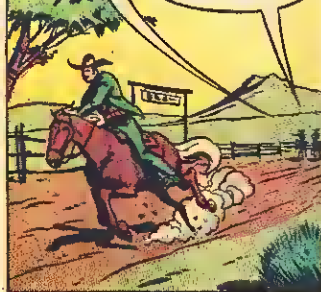
SHH! LET HER HEAR ME RIDE AWAY... THEN GO AHEAD... BURN THE PLACE TO THE GROUND, BUT DON'T LET HER SEE YOU!



BUT MISS CARTER WASN'T THE ONLY ONE WHO HEARD BO FOSTER RIDE AWAY...

LOOK WHO'S RIDING AWAY FROM THE CARTER RANCH—AIN'T THAT BO FOSTER?

SURE IS, BUMPER—AND IN TOO BIG A HURRY! I DON'T LIKE IT! I'M GOING TO GET THERE QUICK AND SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!



AND ONCE MORE, BLACK DIAMOND INTERRUPTS FOSTER'S GANG...

IT'S CONNERS AND HIS BUNCH AGAIN—THEY'RE TRYING TO START A FIRE!

AIN'T THERE NOWHERE WE CAN GO WITHOUT THAT BLACK DIAMOND HOUNDIN' US?



HUH! TAKE YOUR CHOICE, MR. MASKED MARSHAL... CHASE US OR PUT THE FIRE OUT! LET'S HEAD FOR TOWN, MEN!



A FIRE! WHO DID THIS, DIAMOND?

HANK CONNERS, MISS CARTER—AT THE ORDERS OF BO FOSTER, I RECKON! DON'T WORRY, I'LL HAVE IT OUT IN A MINUTE!



HANK CONNERS REPORTED TO BO FOSTER THE MOMENT HE GOT BACK TO STARKE.

DIAMOND GOT CAL BRUCE, BUT THE REST OF US GOT AWAY! THE BOYS ARE OUTSIDE! BO, WE GOT TO GET THAT LAWMAN!

YEAH, AND I KNOW JUST HOW, HANK! YOU'RE GOIN' TO CHALLENGE HIM TO A DUEL!



WHAT? ME FIGHT BLACK DIAMOND? YUH THINK I'M LOCO?

HELL THINK HES FIGHTIN' YOU ALONE, HANK, BUT YOU'LL HAVE YOUR MEN AROUND AND I'LL BE IN THIS OFFICE! DIAMOND WON'T HAVE A CHANCE...



WHEN BLACK DIAMOND RETURNED TO HIS HOTEL THAT NIGHT THERE WAS A MESSAGE WAITING FOR HIM...

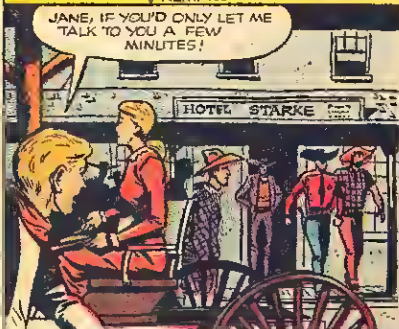
"SO IF YOU AIN'T YELLOW, MR. MASKED MAN, YOU'LL BE THERE AT NINE TOMORROW..." IT SIGNED HANK CONNERS!

HANK CONNERS! WELL, YOU WERE GOIN' TO ARREST 'EM ALL! NOW I'LL BE ONE LESS WE'LL HAVE TO TAKE!



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

JANE CARTER SAW THE CROWDS LINING STARKE'S MAIN STREET AS SHE ARRIVED TO SHOP THE FOLLOWING MORNING! SHE SUPPOSED THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER OF THOSE FREQUENT GUN DUELS... JANE CHOSE TO IGNORE IT AS SHE IGNORED PAUL KEMP...



KEEP YOUR EYES OPEN, DIAMOND!

I CAN'T SEE BEHIND MY BACK, BUMPER! I'M COUNTING ON YOU FOR THAT!

HERE COMES HANK CONNERS...

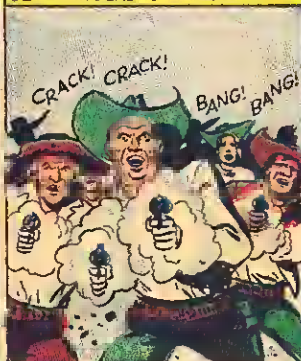


EVERY ONE BUT BUMPER WATCHED DIAMOND AND CONNERS SLOWLY APPROACH ONE ANOTHER! BUMPER'S SHARP EYES CAUGHT THE GLEAM OF A GUN BARREL FROM ACROSS THE STREET...

THAT'S THE WAY TO DO IT BUMPER, OLD PAL!



EVEN WITH 50 FOSTER OUT OF THE WAY, THE THREAT TO BLACK DIAMOND WAS NOT OVER--CONNERS' MEN CAME OUT OF THE CROWD FIRING...



THROUGH THE SHOWER OF BULLETS BLACK DIAMOND KEPT STALKING CONNERS. BUMPER DESPERATELY COVERING HIM THE REAR...



IT'S ALL RIGHT NOW, PARD--I'M BACKING YUH UP! JEMOSEPHAT! THEM SKUNKS COULDN'T HIT THE SIDE OF A STABLE FROM TEN FEET!



YEOWW! I TALKED TOO SOON, DIAMOND--THEY GOT MY SIX SHOOTER!

I DON'T LIKE TURNING MY BACK ON CONNERS! THAT'S ALL HE'S WAITING FOR, BUT I'VE GOT TO FALL FLAT, BUMPER!



AS BLACK DIAMOND SPUN AROUND,  
CONNERS SAW HIS CHANCE...



# BLACK DIAMOND WESTERN

BUT AT THE SAME TIME, PAUL KEMP  
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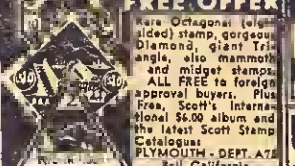
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